

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:	DE RONDE et al
FOR:	<b>TRANSFORMATION PROCESS</b>
SERIAL NO.	Not yet known
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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	1930-A-PCT-US

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the following preliminary amendment before examination of the application.

**In the claims**

Please enter the amendments to the claims as shown on the attached sheets entitled "AMENDED CLAIMS - VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE. Applicant requests that each amended claim be substituted for the presently pending claim of the same number. For the Examiner's convenience, a clean version of the amended claims is also provided herewith on the sheets entitled "CLEAN VERSION OF THE AMENDED CLAIMS".